

PRISONER'S CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT (Rev. 05/2015)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Southern DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
Houston DIVISION

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
FILED

MAY 07 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

Mark Douglas Adams #1509320

Plaintiff's Name and ID Number

Michael Unit

2664 FM 2054, Tennessee Colony, TX. 75886

Place of Confinement

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(Clerk will assign the number)

v. Ker: Blankroger, Editor  
Houston Chronicle Newspaper

4747 S.W. Frey, Houston, TX. 77027

Defendant's Name and Address

John Bridges, Editor  
Austin American Statesman Newspaper  
905 South Congress Ave., Austin, TX. 78704

Defendant's Name and Address

Louis Cochran United States Congress Man From Texas

Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

Defendant's Name and Address

(DO NOT USE "ET AL.")

Demand Trial By Jury  
No Settlement Possible

INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

NOTICE:

Your complaint is subject to dismissal unless it conforms to these instructions and this form.

1. To start an action you must file an original and once copy of your complaint with the court. You should keep a copy of the complaint for your own records.
2. Your complaint must be legibly handwritten, in ink, or typewritten. You, the plaintiff, must sign and declare under penalty of perjury that the facts are correct. If you need additional space, **DO NOT USE THE REVERSE SIDE OR BACKSIDE OF ANY PAGE.** ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL BLANK PAGE AND WRITE ON IT.
3. You must file a separate complaint for each claim you have unless the various claims are all related to the same incident or issue or are all against the same defendant, Rule 8, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Make a short and plain statement of your claim, Rule 8, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. When these forms are completed, mail the original and once copy to the clerk of the United States district court for the appropriate district of Texas in the division where one or more named defendants are located, or where the incident giving rise to your claim for relief occurred. If you are confined in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ-CID), the list labeled as "VENUE LIST" is posted in your unit law library. It is a list of the Texas prison units indicating the appropriate district court, the division and an address list of the divisional clerks.

C. Has any court ever warned or notified you that sanctions could be imposed? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

D. If your answer is "yes," give the following information for every lawsuit in which a warning was issued. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that issued warning (if federal, give the district and division): N/A
2. Case number: N/A
3. Approximate date warning was issued: N/A

Executed on: April 25th, 2020  
DATE

Mark Douglas Adams #1509320

Mark Douglas Adams  
(Signature of Plaintiff)

### PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATIONS

1. I declare under penalty of perjury all facts presented in this complaint and attachments hereto are true and correct/
2. I understand, if I am released or transferred, it is my responsibility to keep the court informed of my current mailing address and failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit.
3. I understand I must exhaust all available administrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit.
4. I understand I am prohibited from bringing an *in forma pauperis* lawsuit if I have brought three or more civil actions or appeals (from a judgment in a civil action) in a court of the United States while incarcerated or detained in any facility, which lawsuits were dismissed on the ground they were frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless I am under imminent danger of serious physical injury.
5. I understand even if I am allowed to proceed without prepayment of costs, I am responsible for the entire filing fee and costs assessed by the court, which shall be deducted in accordance with the law from my inmate trust account by my custodian until the filing fee is paid.

Signed this 25th day of April, 20 20.  
(Day) (month) (year)

Mark Douglas Adams #1509320

Mark Douglas Adams  
(Signature of Plaintiff)

**WARNING: Plaintiff is advised any false or deliberately misleading information provided in response to the above questions may result in the imposition of sanctions. The sanctions the court may impose include, but are not limited to, monetary sanctions and the dismissal of this action with prejudice.**